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TAGS: BTIO, IZ

SUBJECT: IRAQ AND ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

REF: BAGHDAD 889; STATE 206389

KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

1. PRESS QUESTION RAISED IN AUGUST 14 PRESS BRIEFING  
PERTAINED TO LONGSTANDING COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PRACTICE OF  
CIRCULATING IRAQI (AND OTHER ARAB) TENDER MATERIALS  
CONTAINING BOYCOTT LANGUAGE. DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE ON  
AUGUST 15 REFERRED QUESTIONER TO COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR  
INFORMATION ON DETAILS OF SPECIFIC TENDER WHICH WAS  
IRAQI INVITATION TO BID ON SUPPLY OF PREFAB HOUSING.  
COPY BEING POUCHED. OUR RESPONSE MADE CLEAR THAT U.S.  
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POLICY IS TO OPPOSE BOYCOTT AND THAT WE IN NO WAY SUPPORT

OR CONDONE THE OPERATION OF THE BOYCOTT.

2. COMMERCE DEPT IS IN PROCESS OF ISSUING NEW REGULATION  
ON PROCESSING OF TENDER MATERIALS CONTAINING BOYCOTT  
LANGUAGE. REGULATION WILL ASSURE THAT USERS OF SUCH  
DOCUMENTS WILL BE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH U.S. POLICY, WHICH  
INCLUDES REQUESTS TO FIRMS THAT THEY NOT COMPLY WITH BOYCOTT  
TENDER MATERIALS CONTAINING LANGUAGE WHICH DISCRIMINATES  
ON BASIS OF RELIGION, ETHNIC BACKGROUND, RACE, OR SEX  
WILL CONTINUE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED BY

THE USG. COPIES OF NEW REGULATIONS WILL BE SENT BY AIRGRAM  
WHEN ISSUED. ROBINSON

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